

ARTHUR WERLING, 72, of Decatur died Saturday in Adams County Memorial Hospital. The Adams County native retired from farming and Hagerman Construction Co., was a veteran of World War II and the widower of Viola, who died in 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Werling of Decatur; sons, Lester and Vernon, both of Decatur; a sister, Esther Thieme of Decatur; brothers, Edwin and Gerhard, both of Decatur; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services are 3 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Friedheim. Calling is 4 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in Zwick, Sefton & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur, and 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday in the church. Burial will be with military honors in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or a charity.

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